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LABORS' COUNCIL MEMBERS

New York, Dec. 28.-Eight men, in-

cluding a congressman, a former con-gressman and a former attorney gen-eral of Ohio were indicted today by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to foment strikes in Amer-

ican munition factories as part of a campaign, financed by the German government, to check the exportation of munitions to the critente allies.

The Men Indicted.

The men indicted were Congress

nan Frank A. Buchanan of Illinois Former Congressman Robert Fowler

former Congressman Robert Fowler of Illinois, Frank S. Monnett, former

of lilinois, Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; H. B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, Franz Von Rintelen, David Lamar and Jacob C. Taylor. All of the men, except Von Rintelen and Lamar, are officers or former officers of Labor's National Peace Council. The government charges that this organization was financed by Franz Von Rintelen, a German agent, to instigate strikes in munition plants

to instigate strikes in munition plants while estensibly working in the inter-ests of international peace.

"Wolf of Wall Street."

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Von Rintelen is at present a prisoner of war in England. Lamar, known as "The Wolf of Wall Street." is said to have been his paymaster.

No warrants were issued for the arrest of any of the indicted men as District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall stated that he had reason to believe most of the defendants would appear voluntarily to enter pleas.

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None of the indicted men reside in
New York. The majority are either
in Chicago or Washington and will
appear tomorrow before United States

onds for their appearance in court

Indictment of Monnett a Sensation.

The indictment of Monnett was the

ensation of the grand jury's proceedings. The bills against his seven co-

fendants had been predicted for sev

ral weeks, but Monnett's name had

Leaders in Alleged Conspiracy.

According to federal officials, Mon-ett, Fowler, Buchanan and Lames

nett, Fowler, Buchanan and Lamer were indicted as the leaders in the alleged conspiracy. Bon Rintelen was the financier, Lamar the paymaster, while Schultels, Martin and Taylor

are accused of doing the actual work of attempting to bribe union leaders. Schulteis and Martin are well known

as lobbyists. Both were connected with the Anti-Trust league and are

Enjoyed by Members of Congress of

Immunity from Arrest.

Washington, Dec. 28.-When Repre

sentative Buchanan heard of his in-dictment in New York today on

harges in connection with the activi-

he declared that if he enjoyed any

intended to insist upon it that he might be free to press his impeach-

I had the opportunity. I have been working for peace. That is all. I understand they charge me with fo-

more evidence to support my impeach-ment charges."

Operating 44,000 Freight Cars Today as

Compared With 32,000 a Year Ago.

cials here say that the congestion of freight has been relieved by the im-

position of embaroges by many rall-way lines, that the situation is clear-

ng up, and that there will be a mark

CONDITION OF HUERTA.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS

Eilhu Root.

Neutrality Violation Charges to Be

Pressed Unless He is Seriously III.

New York, Dec. 28.-Railroad offi-

FREIGHT PRESSURE ON

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ASKED TO REPORT ON

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BUCHANAN TO INSIST

sioners in those cities to give

TEN PAGES

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The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

BY GERMANIC ALLIES

Central Powers Inclined to Regard the Allied Force There as Safely Cooped Up

GERMANS ADMIT AN ADVANCE ON HIRZSTEIN

Further Activity in the Vosges District, With Intense Artillery Fighting Along the Whole Front of Hartmans-Weilerkopf-Russians Are Attacking Fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia-Von Mackensen is Said to be Preparing for an Invasion or Egypt-Bulgarians Are Entrenching Their Armies Well Back of the Grecian Frontier-Reports From Isolated Fronts Tell of Preparations for Spring Campaigns.

The appointment of a successor

Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, is expected at an early date, and if the

will be selected to fill the post be cor-rect, that would obviously lead to a

the Russian Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Protection fo

a., was asked the state department

said he had received complaints al-

leging mistreatment of Russians by the state military authorities and po-

ce who have been administering mar

tial law at Hopewell since that powder plant boom town was swept by fire

Secretary Lansing forwarded the

mbassador's complaint to Governor stuart at Richmond, who promptly re-

plied that an investigation of the charges would be made immediately. Ambassador Eakhemteff's action followed the bayonetting of a Russian yesterday by a militiaman. According to unofficial reports, the man attempted to escape during a raid on a businessed to escape during a raid on a

Ella M. Doughty of Gloucester-Car-

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 28,-The fis-

given up as lost today by the owners

NO OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Danish Government to Advise Mem

bers to Hold Meetings in Private.

London, Dec. 28, 10.03 p. m .- Reu

ter's Copenhagen correspondent tele-graphs as follows: "No official reception of the Ford

mission is to take place here, the pres-dent of the Danish Peace association

Harry J. Dietrich of Mount Vernon,

Owner of One-Tenth.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 28.—Harry J. Dietrich of Mount Vernon, N. Y., made application in the superior course

ing Afire.

when ashes from her pipe set

\$10,000 Fire at New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 28.—Fire in he stock room of the Humanson-

Tobacco Damage \$100.000.

imated tonight that the damage

Mushrooms have been known

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28 .- It was es

obacco growers in this vicinity by

Sunday's storm will reach at least \$100,000. Sixty tobacco sheds in all were levelled by the wind.

force themselves through a cement

BURNED TO DEATH.

WOMAN AGED 102

several weeks ago.

FISHING SCHOONER

ssian subjects living at Hopewell,

SUBJECTS AT HOPEWELI

the Russian ambassador, khmeteff. The ambassador

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

OF THE FORD MISSION

rearrangement of the existing offices,

London, Dec. 28.—While there has his promised announcement to the een considerable renewal of activity house of commons before Jan. 6th. been considerable renewal of activity at several points on both the eastern and western fronts in the past 24 hours, the situation in the Balkans has rumors that a member of the cabinet the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Despatches from both Germanic and entente sources agree that the proba-bility of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki is disappear-ing with the withdrawal of the Bul-garian frontier guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek Request Sent to State Department by

Not to Attack Saloniki.

The Associated Press Vienna correpowers have come to regard any offensive against Saloniki as a measure promising only embarassment and no advantages. In fact, the central powers are inclined to regard the huge allied force at Saloniki as safely cooped up, useless and expensive, and that therefore it would be an advan-tage to the central powers to let it re-French Make Advance.

On the western front, the German communication French advance on Hirzstein, but gives no details. There has also been fur-

ther activity in the Vosges district, with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmans-Wieler-Russians Attacking Fiercely,

Vienna reports the Russians attack-ing fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessearabla. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines 15 or 16 deep, which the artillery broke up with huge Rusdespatch from a German source

"A terrible battle has been going or since Friday in Bessarabia."

German Campaign in Near East. The German campaign in the near east and beyond, according to today's telegrams is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Mar-shal Von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theatre of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate ob-Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinopie, and other prepara-tions are being pushed on a big scale.

Preparations for Spring Campaigns. From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring cam paigns, either in the form of a change in the location of 'arge bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvinsk and Eug lines, the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications equipped with heavy artillery and with machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantities.

Bulgarians Entrenching.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their armies well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which, in the report of General Castelnau, is considered by its defenders impregnable.

A change is also noted in the Turk-ish positions at the Dardanelles, where the defenders of Gallipoli are in possession of heavier siege guns, which have been better served since Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople.

It is understood that the British au-

thorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the receiver for the Michael Suez carel and their superior court for the appointment of a uez canal and their Egyptian posi-

BRITISH CABINET CONSIDERS THE RECRUITING PROBLEM. Likely to Be Several Further Meetings

Before Decision is Reached. London, Dec. 28, 5.03 p. m. — The cabinet held another two and one-half The Ashes From Her Pipe Set Her Clothhours' session today, devoted presumably mainly to the recruiting problem.

There are likely to be several further mary Doran, ager 102 years, was so meetings before a final decision is badly burned at the city farm today

reached and made public. In view of Premier Asquith's recent clothing on fire that she dled tonight.
Mrs. Ernest Cook, matron of the farm,
was burned about the hands in an announcement in the house of commons that a general election in the present circumstances would be a nage of the present circumstances would be a nage of the present circumstances would be a nage of the present circumstances. tional calamity, no one, except those battling expressly for or against com-pulsory service with any weapon that comes handy, gives credence to the suggestion that any preponderating section of the cabinet will support suggestion that any preponderating section of the cabinet will support such a solution while fully one-third of the voters of the country are on the fighting line.

He stock room of the Fighting, a branch of Landers, Frary and Clark, did \$10,000 damage tonight. The origin of the blaze is not known. The room was stock-

That the prime minister will redeem his piedge as between married and so rapidly that it was feared at one single men, as recraits, is not questioned in any association of the state of th tioned in any responsible quarter, and the best informed persons are quite sanguine that some satisfactory for-mula will be found before parliament meets which will represent the judg-ment at least of a great majority of

the cabinet, if not of every individual ember.
According to official announcement this evening, no statement respecting the attitude of the cabinet may be looked for some days and it is not force ther Mely that Premier Asquith will make sidewalk,

Cabled Paragraphs

18 Soldiers Killed in Train Wreck. Posen, Prussia, Dec. 288, via Lon-on, Dec. 29, 12.25 a. m.—Eighteen soldiers were killed and 47 injured when a train loaded with men returning from their Christmas furloughs was

Steamer Von Stirum Sunk. London, Dec. 28, 12.11 p. m.—The steamer Von Stirum has been sunk. The crew was landed.

The vessel was of 3,284 tons gross, 331 feet long, built at Londonderry this year. She was owned by the British admiralty,

RETALIATION AGAINST AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

Why British Placed Embargo on Exportation of Dyewoods from Prov-Washington, Dec. 28 .- The depart-

ent of commerce has been informed nat the British embargo on expor-ition of dyewoods from Jamaica and ritish Honduras largely was in realiation against American manufac-urers, who are alleged to have in-reased prices to British and Cana-ian buyers of logwood extract. announcing today the release of tons of dyewood awaiting shipthe department noted the British foreign office as uting the action was conditional on sumption of extract exportation in reasonable quantities to Canada. The coreign office charges that in some nstances American manufacturers not only increased their prices, but repudiated contracts made with British

The United States imports annually bout 20,000 tons of dyewoods.

VON MACKENSEN PLANS

EXPEDITION AGAINST EGYPT. Army Likely to Consist of 500,000 to 800,000 Men.

Paris, Dec. 28, 4.58 p. m.-Telerams from Bucharest declare that field Marshal Von Mackensen is di-ecting operations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a Havas despatch from Rome. Advices to the Nessaggero from the Rumanian capital, it is added are that a number of trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including one train of 25 flat care lader with the train of 25 flat cars, inden with the parts of two-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment ing destined for use in the Egyptian

campaign.

Reports that Germany is preparing to move against the Suez canal and Egypt with a mixed force of Turks, Germans and Austrians are current in Paris. Some of the reports go into various Getalls, it being said, for instance, that the army is likely to consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men and that a four-track railway is being built across the Half-Desert reing built across the Half-Desert re-

FIVE CHILDREN IN BOSTON

ed to escape during a raid on a house suspected of being used for the cale They Are Believed to Have Eaten Poisoned Candy-Others III,

Boston, Dec. 28.—Five children are lead and several others are seriously ill as a result it is believed, of having in New Jersey. Cambridge authorities, vere investigating the possibility that might have been criminally esponsible.

ort, commanded by Captain Robert legin and carrying a crew of five men which sailed from here on No-vember 3 for Bay of Island, N. F., was A physician who attended the chil-A physician who attended the Chil-dren said that although he had been unable definitely to establish the cause of their illness and death he believed it could be traced to candy which they had eaten at Christmas the Gorton, Pew Fisheries company. The crew consisted of Nels Jansen, Pins McPhee, Manuel Silva, O. P. Peut of Gloucester and Joseph Beaton of The Doughty was built at Kenne-bunkport, Me., in 1884 and was pur-chased by the Gorton, Pew company last year. She was 75 tons gross bur-

"TOM" SHEVLIN, FORMER

FOOTBALL PLAYER ILL, ment charges against United States attorney Marshall, now pending in the house judiciary committee.

"I don't know what they charge me

is L. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and former Yale football star, is seaided to call into consultation a Chirrive at midnight aboard a special "Tom" Shevlin was captain of the

ident of the Danish Peace association having decided that his organization times has returned to his alma mater to lend assistance in coaching elevens.

PELEG E. CHAMPLIN SENTENCED TO 27 YEARS MIDDLESEX CHEMICAL CO. Providence Man Pleaded Guilty of

Murder of Fellow Employe. Providence, R. J., Dec. 28.—Peleg E Champlin was sentenced in superior court today to serve 27 years in state prison for the murder of Frederick H. ishop in this city on Nov. 21. With the consent of the attorney general he pleaded guilty to second degree receiver for the Middlesex Chemical he plead company, which is ebtor to the amount murder, of \$300,000, he claims. He is the Champ

company, which is ebtor to the amount of \$300,000, he claims. He is the owner of one-tenth of the shares of the local street railway company and the shooting resuited from alleged attentions by Champlin to Bishop's wife.

1,000 DEER REPORTED

KILLED SINCE AUG. Commissioner Belleves That Number Only Half the Actual Killings.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28 .- According to Superintendent Crampton of the state game and fish commission, the number of deer reported to him, up to date, as killed in Connecticut since August 1, has reached very nearly 1,000 and he believes that number only about one-half the actual killings. ill and anxious to get away from the surveillance of federal agents and sol-diers. Unless it is shown that Huerta "There will be no deer left to protect by the time the next general assembly meets," he said.

STRUCK BY AUTO WHILE ON WAY TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28,-White her way to visit her daughter, Har-riet, in St. Francis' hospital tonight, Mrs. Jennis Parsons, and 57, of East definite code of laws along lies hope Hartford, was struck by an automo-bile driven by Henry Hall of this city and so serio her daughter,

Swimming is compulsory in the ican Scientific Congress and the uncurriculum of the Bwedish school American Society of International child.

Sinking of Steamer Conspiracy to Foment Strikes Ville de la Ciotat

BASIS OF INDICTMENT AGAINST TORPEDO FIRED BY SUBMARINE FLYING AUSTRIAN FLAG

EIGHT MEN INCLUDED WITHOUT ANY WARNING

Congressman Frank A. Buchanan of Many of the Passenger Went Down Illinois and Frank J. Monnett, Form With Vessel When She Took Her er Attorney General of Ohio, Two of Final Plunge-Those in Lifeboats

> London, Dec. 28, 2.55 p. m. - The which appeared on the sursubmarine which appeared on the sur-face shortly after the French steamer Ville de la Clotat was torpedoed off the Island of Crete flew the Austrian flag, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Malta today.

> Struck Without Warning. "It is learned from survivors," says the despatch, "that the vessel was off Crete, on her way from Japan for Marseilles, when at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a ter-rific explosion, following which a submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 263 passen-gers, for the most part French, among whom were 13 children and a number of women, and 13 officers and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Las-CRIS.

Terrific Inrush of Water. "Following the explosion, there was terrific indush of water through a sig hole in the stern, yet there was no The passengers gathered or leck, showing the greatest coolness Five lifeboats and two rafts were reeased. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capsized and all in it were drowned, and another boat

was smashed against the steamer's

Many Went Down With Ship. Before the rest on board were able leave, the vessel took her final mge, to which the majority of the eaths were due.
"Passengers say that a Dutch steam-

er and a Greek steamer were in sight fust previous to the torpedoing and therefore they believe that one of them neltered the submarine. The steamer isappeared after the torpedoing.

Jeered at Those in Lifeboats.

"The submarine, according to the accounts of these passengers, remained on the scene until the torpedoed vessel sank, and then circled around the lifeboats, calling in a jeering man-ner: There is a British steamer be-hind you; she will pick you up. "Two hours later the steamer Merocicked up the survivors and brought hem to Malta, although she had insufficient food and accommodations fo 238 extra passengers.
"Among the lost were 6 first class

and 29 steerage passengers, including some Senegalese, and 22 white and 23 Lascar members of the crew. "One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons struggling in the water and placed them of

UPON PREROGATIVE RESORTING TO INDIAN TREATY TO CLOSE SALOONS And Abolish Liquor Traffic In Upper Peninsula Counties of Michigan.

> Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—By securing the enforcement of an old Indian treaty, anti-saloon forces of Michigan hope to abolish the liquor traffic in ine upper peninsula counties. Some time age Hibbing, Minn., and other towns in its vicinity were made "dry" by this means.
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> In 1854 the United States government coded to the Lake Superior Chippewe Indians certain lands in up-

with" said he, "and I have done nothing which I would not do again if the manufacture or sale of licuor in the affected territory.

The exact boundaries of this territory are not known to the anti-saloor forces, but the attorney of the Micht-gan anti-saleon learne has asked the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington

menting strikes. I have never seen anybody or talked to anybody about strikes. If they have indicted me on perjured evidence it will just furnish for documents to show what counties are located within the grant, The counties of Marquette, Delta Menominer Dikinson, Baraga, Goge hic, Ontonagor, Keweenaw an hic. Ontorizor Keweenaw and Houghton are believed to lie within the proposed "dry" limits. NEW HAVEN ROAD.

> AMALGAMATION OF CATTLE OWNERS AND DAIRYMEN. Massachusetts Associations Are Work

ing to That End. ed improvement within a week.

The Pennsylvania raliroad and the
New York Central lines report a much sachusetts Cattle Owners' association in annual meeting here today, ap-pointed a committee to confer with he Massachusetts Dairymen's associa arger movement of freight than Pressure on the New York, New Hation the question of a sonsolidation of the two erge trations. The committee is expected to present this proposition to the Dairymen's organization at the ven and Hartford railway is very heavy. The road today is operating 44,000 freight cars as compared with 22,000 a year ago.

atter's annual meeting in Boston on January 6.

Present officers were reelected to serve until the amalgamation is put through or called off.

LIFE OF GERMS IN BOOKS THREE TO FIVE DAYS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Federal authorities in El Paso were instructed today to report fully on the condition of General Victoriano Huerta, reported Chicago, Dec. 28.—Books spread dis-Chicago, Dec. 28.—Books spread dissurveillance of federal agents and soldiers. Unless it is shown that Huerta is seriously iil, it is probable that the department of justics will press for an indictment of neutrality violations against him before the grand jury in San Antonio next menth.

RESTRAINT OF NATIONS BY INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS

Mrs. Jennie Parsons of Hartford Only Hope For World Peace, Declares TOP FLOOR QUESTS CUT OFF FROM FIRE ESCAPE When Fire Was Disseyered in B. A. A. Building-Taken Down Elevator,

Jonnia Parsone, aged 57, of East definite code of laws alona lies hope ord, was struck by an automoriven by Henry Hall of this city of scriously injured that she may She is in the same hospital as aughter.

The was spacking before a joint session of a sub-section on international law from the Pan-Amermoning is compulsory in the learn Scientific Congress and the laws packing the constant was the constant of the law of the

Condensed Telegrams Three spies were shot by the Ger-

Premier Skouloudis of Greece will

Norway has prohibited the export-ation of rubber and cement.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is reported from Posen, Germany, Admiral George Dewey celebrated The steamship Lapland brought \$1,500,000 in gold coin to New York.

King Peter of Servia arrived in France extended the moratorium on ercial paper for 90 days.

The Swedish steamship Emden was

ported sunk off Doggerbank, Hol-

Gen. von Emmich, the conqueror of dege, was buried at Hanover, Gernany.

Serbia has turned over to Italy, 0.000 Austrian prisoners for deten tion in Sardinia. More Turkish troops arrived in

elgium to reinforce those who ar-ived there last week. The Canadian Consolidated Co., has sold its entire zinc production to the British government.

The river Seine has risen to flood tage, covering some of the wharves long the river at Paris.

Both the Navy and War Depart-

ents have large supplies of copper robably enough to last a year. At least 150,000 Alibanians died of tarvation during the last year, acording to a report from Rome.

The election of Charles M. Milroy, as mayor of Toledo, was confirmed by the court of Common Pleas. The Chilian bark Ivanhoe went

shore and was wrecked off the Island of Kauai. Two of her crew were lost. The Reading Iron Co., announced an increase of 5 to 10 per cent in wages. About 3,500 men will benefit. It is said in Washington that Miss

Margaret Wilson will go to New York to engage in settlement work. The steamer Nieuw Amsterdam

New York for Falmouth and Roter-dam, went aground at Forkspit, near Control of the civil government of uarez by the Carranba government was begun with the installation of

Damage of \$20,000 was caused when he Silver Opera House and several nomes were burned at Rahway, N. J.

Secretary Daniels announced wage at thirteen navy yards and naval stations.

James B. McEwan, former mayor of lbany and a member of the State Legislature for 10 years died in Al-

Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Iaho, South Carolina, and Arkansas will "go on the water wagon" Jan. 1 The United States battleship Oreon will be turned over the California laval Militia at San Francisco

Nearly 20 feet of snow fell in the Caucasus Mountains, putting to an and fighting between Russan and The Seventh annual convention of

be American Electric Rallway Assoiation, will be held in Chicago, Febuary 4, 1916. ago have purchased a piece of pro-prty and intend to expend more than

.000,000 in building a new Chinafic fleet of the Canadian Pacific Rall-

hina and Japan will be restored. aonths in prison.

Queenstown, England, refused to alling, low the bodies of American victims of the Lusitania sinking to be exhum-ed and sent to America for burial.

The capital prize of \$1,200,000 in the Thristmas drawing of the Spanish Sovernment lottery was won by the new of the cruiser Alfonso XIII. It wil lbe divided among 719 men.

A contract for 9,000,000 six-inch Glass Co., of Wheeling, W. Va. The casualty list lequed at Ottawa,

Canada, contains the names of John J. Shannon of Leominster. Mass., died of wounds, and Charles E. Usber, of East Lee, Mass., slightly wounded. Two sallors aboard the steamship J. L. Luckenbach, which arrived at Christobal, were injured and nearly blown overboard when they ventured

on deck during Sunday's hurricane, Gov, Helsemb is to sail a meeting of the executive committee of the Sol-diers' home to consider the report of the board which recently investigated complaints of the old soldier inmates.

Between 100 and 150 moulders, employed by the North and Judd Manufacturing company of New Britain, went out on strike without notifying CHRISTMAS TRADE IN BOSTON any of the officials, FRESHET CONDITION

IN CONNECTICUT RIVER. A Rise of 13 Feet Due to Melting

Snow and Ice, 13 feet in the Connecticut river, with tail establishments. In some lines of

WARDEN OF SING SING IS INDICTED

Warden is Charged With Having Committed Perjury at Re-Westchester County Grand Jury Holds Thomas Mott Ten Socialists were arrested in Ber-Osorne for Trial

TWO INDICTMENTS CONTAINING SEVEN COUNTS

cent Inquiry of State Prison Commission-Other Counts Embrace Absenting Himself From the Prison; Failure to Perform Duties; Permitting Fights Among Prisoners-Sixth Count Contains Allegations Against the Moral Character of the Warden in His Relations With the Prisoners-He Will be Removed From Office at Once-

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Two Osborne, the millionaire warden of indictments, containing seven counts, were today returned against Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, by the Westchester county grand jury which has been investigating conditions in the orland. tions in the prison, One indictment charged the warden

with having committed perjury in his testimony at the recent inquiry con-ducted by Dr. Rudolph Diedling of the state prison commission. The other indictment contained six counts. The first count charged that Osborne The first count charged that Osborne absented himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed upon him; that he permitted fights among prisoners; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison, and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners.

among the prisoners.

The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the death house to visit Charles Becker.

The fourth count charged Osborne with failer to principal to the count charged Osborne with failre to maintain proper discipline, and the fifth alleged that he permitted fights between convicts. The sixth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with the pris-

Osborne Declined to Comment. ment on the indicaments retained against him by the Westchester county grand jury. He expected to go to New York at once for a conference with his attorneys, after which, it was

said, a statement would be issued. OSBORNE WILL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Decision of John B. Riley, State Superintendent of Prisons.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28. Thomas Mott vict and was known as "Tom Brown."

ALIENT FEATURES IN A COMMERCIAL EDUCATION Salesmanship, Advertising, Commercial Georgaphy and Industrial His-

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Salesmanship, adertising.commercial geography idustrial history are advocated Teachers' federation, which is in ses-sion here today.

Twenty-two associations of com
Twenty-two associations of com
A lengthy letter from Secretary

mercial educators are affiliated with the Federation, the delegates repre-senting twelve states, 8,000 colleges of business education and 50,000 teach-ors

WOMAN DROWNS TWO SONS IN MILFORD RESERVOIR

a Few Moments Afterwards. seat Britain has released the Pafleet of the Canadian Pacific ReliService between Vancouver and Krause today threw her two
and Japan will be restored.

Milford, Conn., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Rdmer was a cake designed by Mrs. Wilmer was a cake designed by Mrs. Wilson herself. If was an almond sponge
cake, decorated with candy roses and
taliam V. Cleary, former town clerk
The woman was rescued a few molinearizations: "Many happy returns." William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., convicted of ments afterwards, but the beys were forgery, was sentenced to serve between 3 years and 6 years and 4 recovered after a few hours' search.

It is expected that Mrs. Krause will It is expected that Mrs. Krause will be brought before the Misford town Th urban district council of court tomorrow morning for a hear-

> A MODIFIED FORM OF CONSCRIPTION BILL To Be Introduced in the House of

Commons Next Week.

London, Dec. 29, 1.50 s. m.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill, to mindedness found by Binet-Simon mindedness found by B flasks to be used to carry condensed modified form of conscription bill, to foods by British troops in the trench-es was received by the Hazel-Atlas next week, giving the government the necessary power should it be found needful to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to

TWO WILD SWANS

FROM CALIFORNIA Have Been Placed In the Game Preserve in Madison.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—Soyt, John M. Crampton of the fish and game commission has received two wild awans from California and has placed them in the state game preserve in Madison, They had been on exhibition at San Francisco, George D. Buck of Naugatuck has given a reindeer to the and this has also been

LARGEST IN MANY YEARS Increase of 40 Per Cent, in Jewelry

and Drygoeds, Besten, Dec. 35.—The Christmas trade in Boston this year was the largest for many years according to reports compiled today by leading renovered in the sixthen on the sixth is feet in the connected river, with the sixth floor. The night watchman resound freshet conditions, due to melting fee business, especially in jewelry and them by making two trips with the sand snew, was recorded here today, dry goods, there was an increase of elevator through the smoke. The Some ice is funning, but navigation, lames were confined to one floor.

superintendent of prisons, said today after he had learned of the specifications in the indictment returned against the Sing Sing executive by the Westchester county grand jury. "No man who is under indictment should continue in the office of war-den," said Superintendent Riley. "And

as soon as a successor can be found he will be appointed. We need grade man for the position." Superintendent Riley gave no inti-mation as to who would succeed Os-borne. It was understood the matter be decided at a conferer tween Governor Whitman and the su-perintendent at the executive mansion night, but that no announce garding their decision would be made

Gov. Whitman Astonished. Governor Whitman's comment was limited to a brief typewritten state-

nent which read: "From the first, I have believed the harges against Mr. Osborne's per-onal character entirely unfounded. Ossining N. Y., Dec. 28.—Warden and I am astonished at the action of the grand jury. But, of course, I know nothing whatever of the evidence on the indictments returned dence which was presented to that body."
It was explained at the office of the

superintendent of prisons that Os-borne's instant removal from office borne's instant removal from omce was prevented by the failure of the prison law to provide automatically for a temporary successor. Osborne was appointed warden of Sing Sing in the latter part of No-vember, 1914. A short time previous-ly he had spent a week at Auburn prison, where, as a part of his study of penology, he lived the life of a con-

HOW PRESIDENT WILSON PASSED HIS SOTH BIRTHDAY.

Walked Several Hours, But Had Birthday Dinner With His Wife. Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 28.—On his 59th birthday President Wilson worked and several hours, read hundreds of teleas grams of congratulations from people salient features in a commercial edu-cation by delegates to the 19th annual convention of the National Commercial mountain roads and in the evening

> ation growing out of Austria's methods of submarine warfare.
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> Among the messages of congratula-

from was one signed by all the mem-bers of the cabinet. Many of the oth-ers coupled with felicitations, ex-pression of thanks to the president for keeping the country at peace and hope for his reelection. The feature of the birthday din-

WRONGFULLY DIAGNOSED AS FEEBLE MINDED.

Americans, Young and Old, Judged by Arbitrary Standards. Chicago, Dec. 28. — Innumerable mericans, young and old, are now seigs diagnosed as feeble minded on beigg diagnosed as feeble minded on the basis of arbitrary standards which do not prove tenable, Dr. J. E. Wal-

surveys in the last few years will collapse. "Measured by the Binet-Simon tests," declared Dr. Valling "I found everyone in a group of poorly schooled adults, consisting of four farmers, one business man and one housewife, em-

nently successful in their several callings.
"All were living moral, respectable lives, and were the parents of mentally normal and healthy children, but they would grade as feebleminded whether rated by the 1908 or 1911 scale."

DELINQUENT PARENT. Tople of Discussion at Session of the

Jewish Chautauqua Boolety. Bt. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25, "The re-igiously delinquent parent," was one f the principal topics of discussion at eday's session of the 34th annual astoday's session of the 34th annual ac-sembly of the Jewis Chautauqua se-ciety, a national organization for the training of Sunday School teachers, training of Muller of Indianapolis, Ind. Jacob Muller of Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Dora Lourie of Beston, Miss Ir-ma Ancker of Philadelphia and Miss Coripe Strauss of Port Wayne, Ind., lead today's discussions,

Mevements of Steamships, New York, Dec. 28.—Sailed, steamer Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Palmouth, Rotterdam, Dec. 27.—Arrived, steame, er Nieuw Amsterdam, New York,